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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 ERIC D. RICE,

12 Petitioner,

13 v.

14 CDCR,

15 Respondent.
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No. 2:15-cv-0431 CKD P

ORDER

17 Petitioner has requested the appointment of counsel. There currently exists no absolute
18 right to appointment of counsel in habeas proceedings. See Nevius v. Sumner, 105 F.3d 453, 460
19 (9th Cir. 1996). However, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A authorizes the appointment of counsel at any stage
20 of the case “if the interests of justice so require.” See Rule 8(c), Fed. R. Governing § 2254 Cases.
21 In the present case, the court does not find that the interests of justice would be served by the
22 appointment of counsel at the present time.

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1 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that petitioner's request for appointment of
2 counsel (ECF No. 2) is denied without prejudice.

3 Dated: March 6, 2015



4 CAROLYN K. DELANEY
5 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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